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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

WINDISCH ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/568,337

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FOR: EXPRESSION VECTORS, TRANSFORMED HOST CELLS, AND
FERMENTATION PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDESCommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of June 18, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 18, 2007.
A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

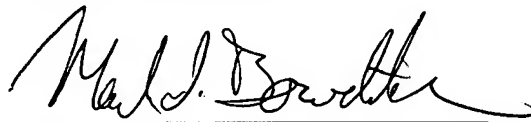
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